

Department of Human Resources 311 West Saratoga Street Baltimore MD 21201	Family Investment Administration ACTION TRANSMITTAL
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**TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY INVESTMENT
FAMILY INVESTMENT SUPERVISORS AND ELIGIBILITY STAFF**

FROM: ROSEMARY MALONE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 

**RE: EXTENSION OF ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS
(ABAWD) WAIVER**

PROGRAM AFFECTED: FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM (FSP)

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF PROGRAMS

SUMMARY:

Last year, the US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) approved Maryland's statewide waiver to suspend time limits for FSP recipients who were able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD). That waiver's expiration date was September 30, 2015. We are pleased to announce that we received an extension of this waiver for three additional months. The waiver now will expire on December 31, 2015.

ACTION REQUIRED:

Please disregard the original expiration date of September 30, 2015 cited in Action Transmittal 15-05 issued September 2014. ABAWDs remain exempt from time limits until December 31, 2015.

INQUIRIES:

Please direct Food Supplement Program questions to Vera Lynch at 410-767-7953 or vera.lynch@maryland.gov or Rick McClendon at 410 -767-7307 or rick.mcclendon@maryland.gov.

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